

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 211 – HB 214

March 26, 2013

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Authorizes persons called to active duty service in the armed forces to submit a notarized statement containing the person's name, age, current address, and the names and addresses of their parents, to the county clerk for issuance of a marriage license, rather than requiring such persons be present at the time of issuance.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (003282): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Authorizes applicants for a marriage license who have been called to active duty service in the armed forces, as defined by Tenn. Code Ann. § 36-6-308, to submit a notarized statement containing their name, age, current address, and the names and addresses of the parents, guardian, or next of kin, in lieu of appearing before the county clerk or deputy county clerk.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 36-3-104, incarcerated individuals and persons with disabilities are permitted to submit a notarized statement, rather than be present, for issuance of a marriage license; therefore, it is assumed county clerks will not have to alter current practices to accommodate the addition of persons called to active duty.
- Any fiscal impact to local government as a result of this bill as amended is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lucian" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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